

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The claims have been revised, without prejudice, in response to the Examiner's helpful suggestions.

Entry of the present Amendment is requested to place the application in condition for allowance. Claims 124 and 125 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claim 131 has been added and the dependency of claim 120 amended, to obviate the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claim 120.

Claims 114-130 are pending. Claims 114-123 and 126-131 will be pending upon entry of the present Amendment.

Entry of the present Amendment will obviate the objection to claim 114. Entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the objection are requested.

Clarification is requested in the event the objection to claim 119 is maintained based on the recitation of "lentil". Claim 119 has been otherwise revised, without prejudice, to obviate the objection to same. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the objection to claim 119 is requested.

The objection to claim 121 is obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The objection to claim 123 is obviated by the above amendments. The Examiner's helpful suggestion for obviating the objection is acknowledged, with appreciation. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

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The Rule 75 objection to claims 124 and 125 will be moot upon entry of the present Amendment. Entry of the present Amendment is requested.

The Rule 75 objection to claim 128 is obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The objection to claim 128 stated on page 4 of the Office Action dated January 11, 2010 is obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claim 120 is obviated by the above amendments. The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection and 125 will be moot upon entry of the present Amendment.

The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 114-130 is obviated by the above amendments. The amended claims are submitted to be definite. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The present Amendment is submitted to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the present Amendment and a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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